

*Blue & Gold*











**Plum Coulee  
Collegiate  
'65-'66**





## *Dedication*

This 1966 BLUE and GOLD is sincerely dedicated to Mr. Henry Neufeld for his untiring efforts as teacher and principal, and also for his personal influence as teacher and friend, which has been a great inspiration during the many years he has been on the staff of the Plum Coulee Collegiate.



# Administration







## *Inspector's Message*

I accept with pleasure your invitation to contribute a message to your very worthwhile undertaking — the publication of a Yearbook. I thank you most sincerely for this opportunity.

Ours is an age of rapid changes. Yet, along with the many and varied changes there are things that remain constant. Enjoying LIFE honestly and to the fullest is one of these constants everywhere in the world. In quest for enjoyment TIME plays a major role. May I suggest that you in your search for life's share of success and happiness take TIME for the following:

- Take time to WORK — it is the price of success.
- Take time to THINK — it is the source of power.
- Take time to PLAY — it is the secret of youth.
- Take time to READ — it is the fountain of knowledge.
- Take time to WORSHIP — it is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of the earth from your eyes.
- Take time to HELP and ENJOY FRIENDS — it is the source of happiness.

Take time to LOVE — it is the sacrament of life.

Take time to DREAM — it hitches the soul to the

Take time to LAUGH — it is the singing that with life's load.

Take time to PLAN — it is the secret of being to have time to take time for the first nine things

And, what is more, "To thine ownself be true." No succeeds like success and nothing gives one greater faction. Be ready to accept challenge with an open mind. Don't be satisfied with anything but the best from you and the BEST WILL be yours.

May God in HIS Greatness grant you the wisdom courage to recognize and abide by those principles which are of the greatest worth.

Sincerely,  
John Chalaturnyk.





Mr. H. F. Wiebe, Chairman

## Chairman's Message

For several years it has been the distinct privilege of the Garden Valley School Division Board to administer and provide for the educational facilities of the students of Plum Coulee Collegiate.

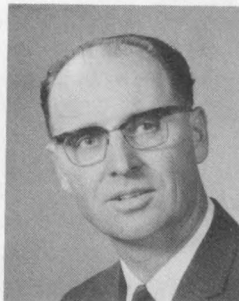
You are preparing yourselves for a life of useful service and citizenship. The skills and the knowledge you have acquired during your school years are going to be your tools with which to serve mankind and God in a meaningful and rewarding manner.

We would like to challenge you to attach your life to a noble purpose, and to waste no effort in attaining this purpose. Life becomes meaningful and gains new dimensions as we dedicate ourselves to achieving high goals for ourselves and our fellowmen.

The Garden Valley School Division Board wishes you God's wisdom and guidance in establishing and maintaining high and noble goals for your life.

Henry F. Wiebe,  
Chairman.

## Members of the Board



Mr. John Walkof



Mr. John H. Wiebe  
Secretary-Treasurer



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Vice-Chairman



Mr. David J. Klassen



Dr. B. J. Froese





**MR. HENRY NEUFELD, B.A., B.Ed.**

*Prose and Composition XII*

*German XII*

*Mathematics XII*

*Mathematics XI*

*History XI*

*Spelling IX*

*German IX*

## *Principal's Message*

The words "higher education" have become household in most of our homes today. We know that man has always had the desire to achieve more, to know more and to learn more than those who went before him. But probably never before has the pressure, to achieve more been so great on students as it is today.

It is quite true that we read many accounts in history in which society faced great calamities and disaster, that the youth of the day met the challenge and often fulfilled the demands of adulthood in the tender years of their life. This has been noble and praiseworthy indeed. But how does this compare with today? The challenge facing our youth today is of a very different nature. Today students face the problem of preparing themselves, in a fast changing society, for a future that appears almost frightening, not in a sense that it will be "terrible", no, but frightening in view of the staggering increase in the rate of change of the world in which we live — it is no small matter to realize this and to know how best to prepare for such a future.

This is the challenge that faces the high school student today and it is with sincere concern that those of us,

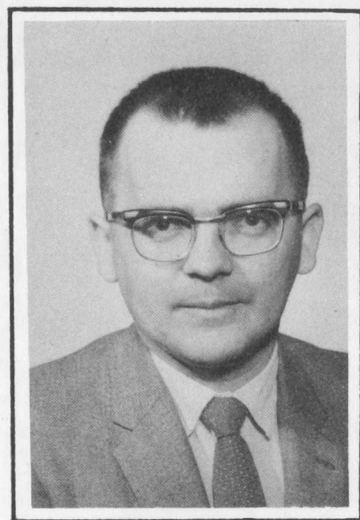
who are directly involved with education, should put our best efforts to enable our youth to be prepared to face an ever-changing world. Of our youth we ask more than that they be diligent in their endeavors, zealous in their efforts and grateful for their opportunities.

And now a word in particular to the students of this year. You have chosen to do a great task. Although numbers are few your program demands that you stand astride with collegiates that have much greater resources. Most of you are taking a full year of studies and at the same time participating in numerous extra-curricular activities; my challenge to each one of you is this: do things well. Let a spirit of goodwill towards others be your determination to do your best, and a desire to reach your goal, mark this as your best year ever. Then those of you who will graduate it will remain a treasure of experience which will spur you on to greater heights and for those of you who return in September it will be an incentive to better the mark that you now have obtained.

Congratulations, for a fine yearbook and God's blessing for the remaining months for this school year.



# Teaching Staff

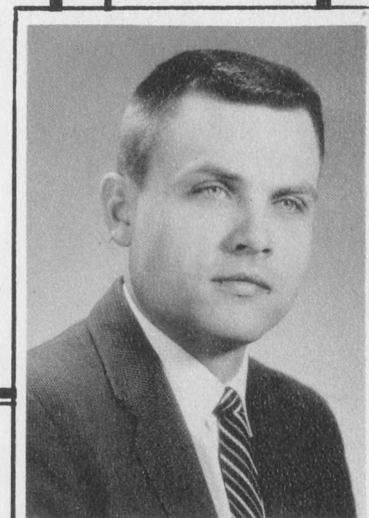


**MR. LLOYD RIETZE, B.Sc., B.Ed.**

*Physics XII*  
*Chemistry XII*  
*Physics XI*  
*Chemistry XI*  
*Typing II*  
*Typing I*  
*Health and Physical Education XI*  
*Art IX*

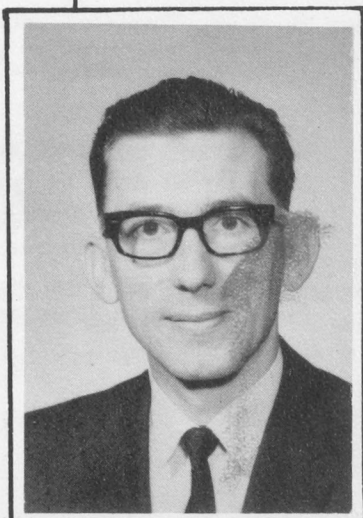
**MR. JAKE FROESE, B.R.E.**

*Drama and Poetry XII*  
*German XI*  
*Composition XI*  
*Literature XI*  
*Composition X*  
*German X*  
*Health and Guidance X*  
*Social Studies IX*



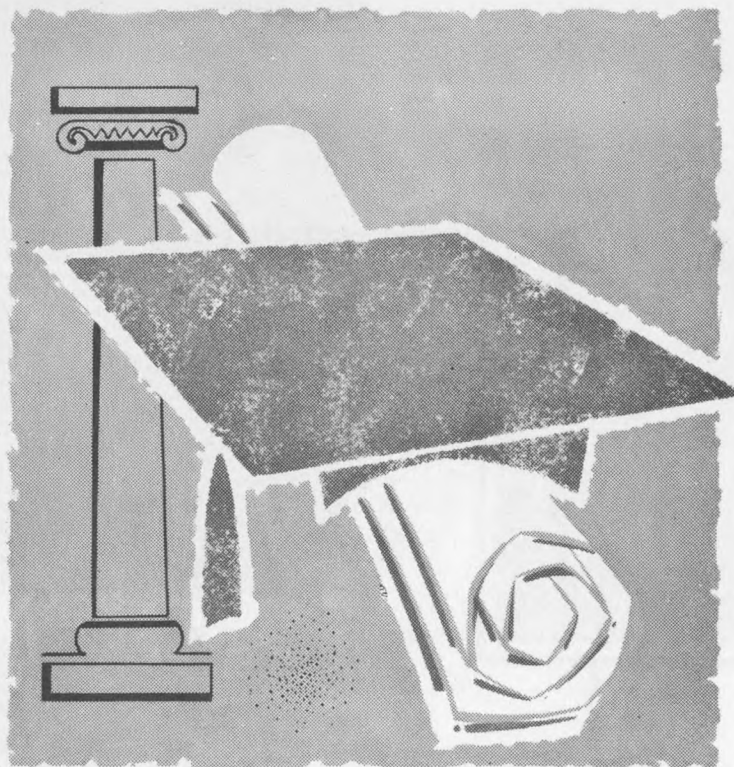
**MR. ED FALK**

*Geography X*  
*Physical Education X*  
*Mathematics X*  
*Science X*  
*Literature IX*  
*Health and Physical Education IX*  
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*Guidance IX*





## *Graduates*



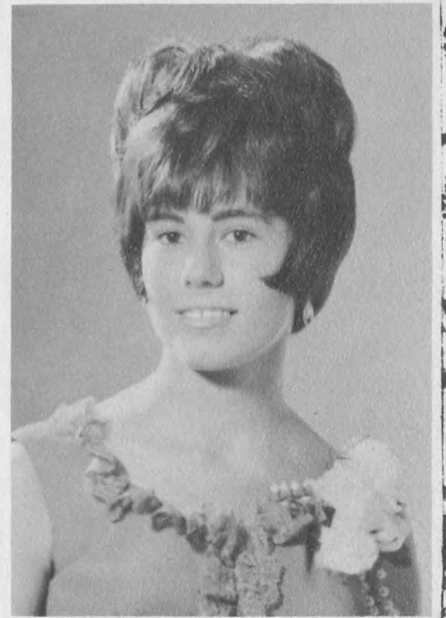
*John Schroeder —*

Our former president engaged himself in nearly all activities our collegiate had to offer and still managed to maintain top grades with relative ease. After Bible School training, he plans to study for a degree in Commerce.



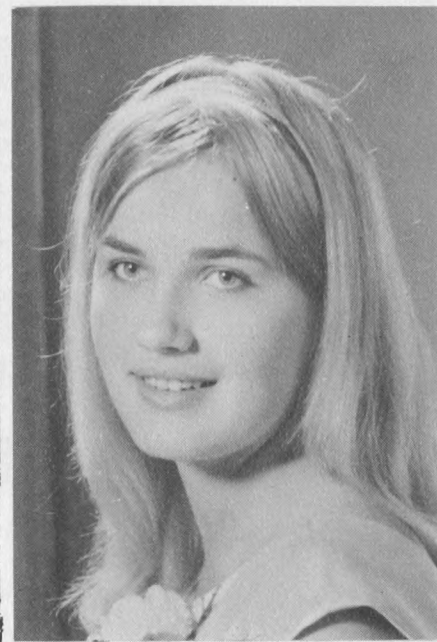
## *Barbara Loeppky —*

Barbara's vivacious and pleasant personality made her our logical choice for our first female Vice-President. She now is attending Teachers College.



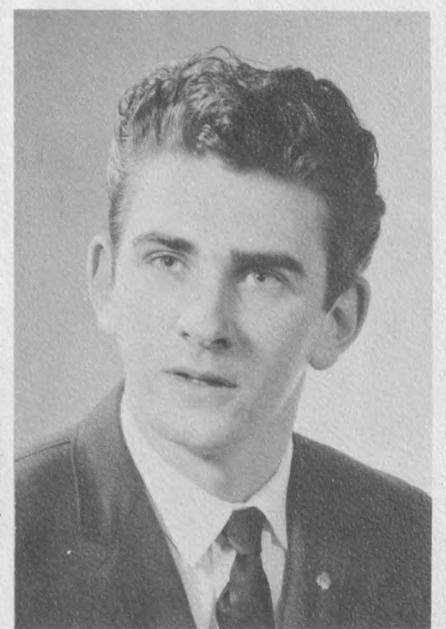
## *Mary Ann Doerksen —*

Mary Ann never had much taste for deriving a mathematical equation or solving a Physics problem, but when it came to creative art her talent was certainly not to be sneezed at. In suit of her classmates, she has decided to embark upon a teaching career.



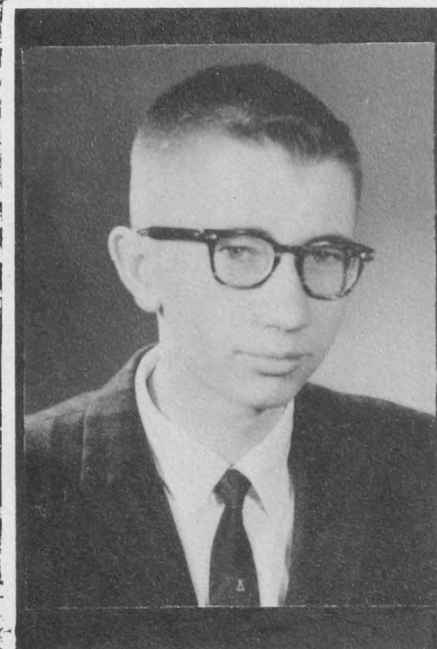
## *Don Wiebe —*

Don was the quiet reserved Social Convener of last year. His studious nature enabled him to enroll in a Science Course at the University of Manitoba.



## *Albert Klassen —*

Albert came to Plum Coulee Collegiate only for his Grade Twelve. His success has now led him to employment in Altona.







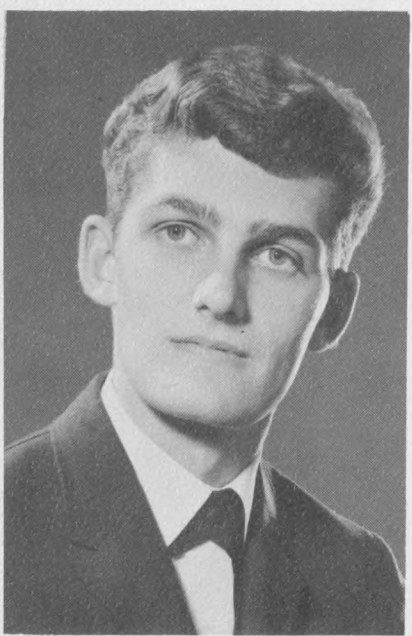
### *Lorraine Hiebert —*

Jolly, carefree, and gay were characteristics that made this intelligent young lady as successful as she was. She is beginning her Nurses Training at Grace Hospital.



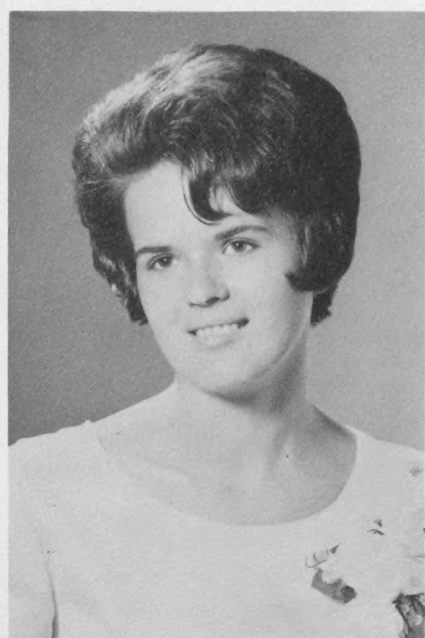
### *Susie Penner —*

Her petite and attractive appearance together with her delightful disposition made Susie a friend to everyone. She is now taking Nurses Training at Grace Hospital.



### *Rick Peters —*

This quiet handsome lad was our efficient and well liked treasurer. He is now attending Manitoba Institute of Technology in Winnipeg.



### *Valerie Harder —*

Her beauty and charming personality made her our outstanding Drama Committee chairman. She is presently attending Teachers College.

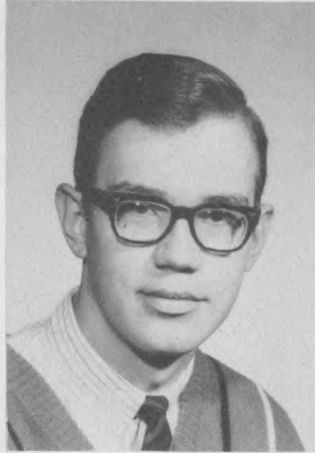


# Students





# Grade Twelve

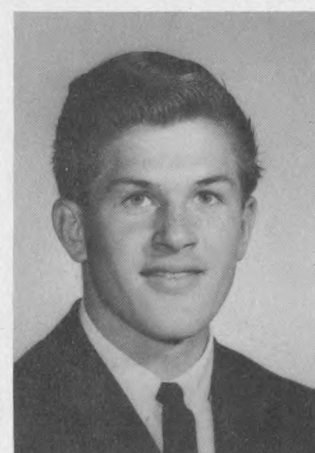


**Ernie Penner**

Our president is already revealing his interest in politics by practising his leadership qualities. A hard-working student who insists he is shy but continually disproves this statement by entering into lively discussions with other people. This reveals that he will probably some day be the excellent lawyer he hopes to be.

**Janet Braun**

"Tweedie" is not as quiet as she sometimes appears to be. This can be verified by those who have met her outside of the classroom. Janet usually works hard and always manages to get higher marks in Maths than the rest of the girls. Comp. is an entirely different matter for Janet.

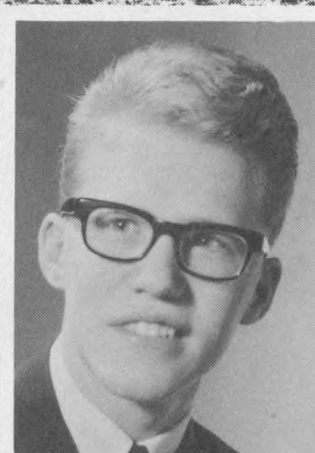


**Nancy Kuhl**

Much of the boys' attention is directed toward the corner in which Nancy sits. Her "Oh shut up" echoes from all corners of the classroom. Her cheerful personality enables her to take a joke quite easily. Therefore Nancy should turn out to be quite an amiable nurse.

**Dennis Buhlin**

Dennis is an active member in school, be it in sports or in chatting with his neighbours. He is our very able sports representative. Dennis loves to antagonize the girls by teasing with a sarcastic note in his voice. Next year he will probably enter into accountancy at the M.I.T.



**Leona Neufeld**

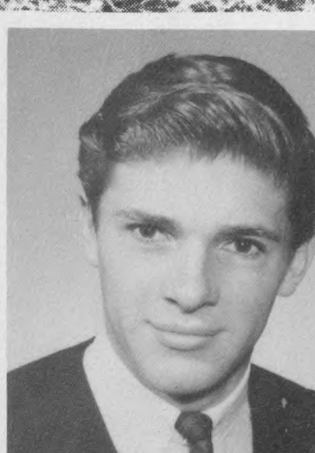
Leona believes in doing a minimum amount of school work and devoting much of her time to pleasanter and worthier pursuits. She enjoys analysing another person's character and participating in hot discussions. Her plans after graduation are focused on becoming a nurse after which she will doubtlessly embark upon the sea of matrimony.

**Wesley Friesen**

Besides being treasurer, yearbook editor and an active participant in drama, Wesley manages to study hard and obtain top marks. These marks should enable him to enter into his chosen medical career. Although he strives to keep his mind on his work he very obviously does not always succeed.

**Steve Dyck**

Although school is not Steve's initial interest at the moment, he tries to make the best of it for himself and those around him. Besides being handsome, Steve has qualities which tend to make him our "Jovial Joe" of the class.



**Betty Falk**

This pretty, blue-eyed blonde is not always too enthusiastic about her studies, but musically she is very talented, and is the collegiate's number one pianist. After completing grade twelve she hopes to pursue her interests either as a physical therapist or an airline stewardess.



**Bernie Penner**

Pleasant and easy going are probably words which describe Bernie in the best way. Bernie is our class representative and deserves his position on council by his sane way of looking at things when all others are confused. Willing to work whenever it does not involve composition or English.

**Allan Braun**

Allan came back to school just in time for the final football game and proved to be a great asset. He only takes a few subjects and the rest of his spare time is spent talking with the students who have classes. As previously, his ambition is to get out of school.

**Kelvin Penner**

"Corky" most definitely got his share when mischievous deeds were handed out. They don't seem to be too much for him because we usually find him making good use of them. Kelvin does not have much use for schoolwork and spends his time thinking of things to take the place of his studies.

**Gordon Wiebe**

Gordon came back to us this year to continue where he left off last year. Since he has a lot of spares he has ample time to play the part of a "Romeo" in keeping up with the girls. Gordon's amiable personality should help him to be a success in whatever he plans for the future.

**Amanda Heppner**

Not much is heard from Amanda during school-time. Her homework is usually done and in her spare time she may usually be found reading a novel. She will probably be working in a bank next year if her plans don't suddenly undergo a certain change.

**Mary Ann Bergen**

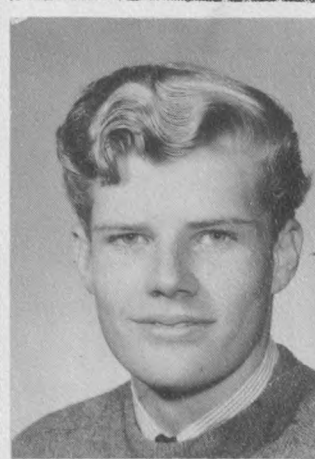
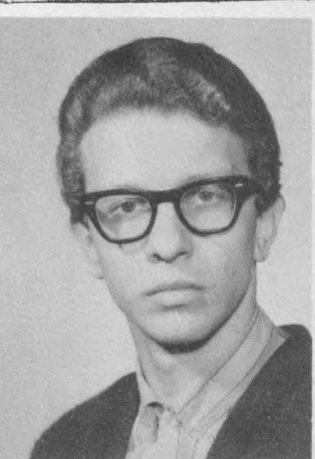
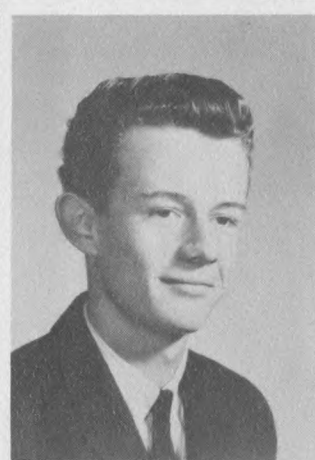
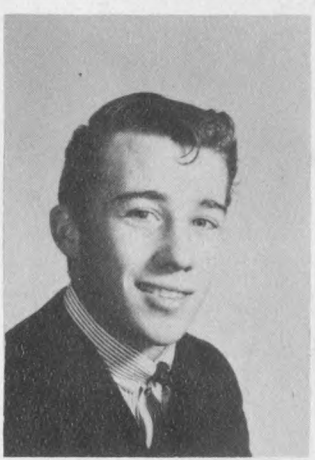
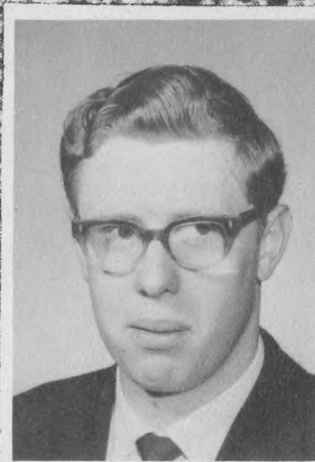
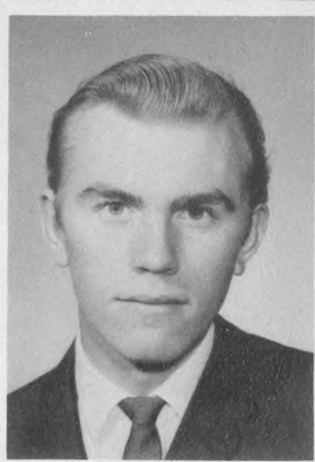
Mary Ann isn't heard too much by her school friends because she very seldom thinks of them. She usually does try to get her homework done so that week ends will be free "for Pete's sake." Monday mornings find Mary Anne in a resting mood. She plans to train as a stewardess after this year.

**Jim Reichert**

Jim is one with various temperaments; not satisfied in doing assignments without breaks at frequent intervals. Obviously he does not believe in, "all work and no play." Jim plans to be a Rock-n-Roll drummer and take the place of Ringo Starr.

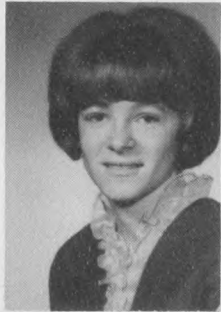
**Bill Enns**

The most noticeable thing about Bill is that he is our tall, blond giant. His interests are varied; ranging from horses to artistic work and then to girls. His artistic ideas aid him greatly in filling his position as drama representative. Bill's ambition lies in commercial art or the wild range.





# Grade Eleven



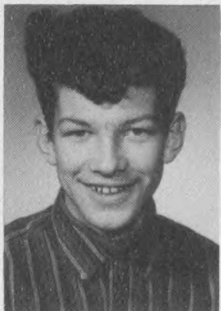
**Marlene Friesen**

Marlene is small, cute, and quiet, but when the teachers leave, wow, what a riot! She is planning a nursing career, and so will bring delight to many others.



**Jack Harder**

Jack is our roaming Romeo, who never fails to think of girls before assignments. How he gets his high marks we'll never know.



**Harvey Stoesz**

Harvey is reserved and shy in class and from him a sound is seldom heard. His ambition is to become a mechanic.



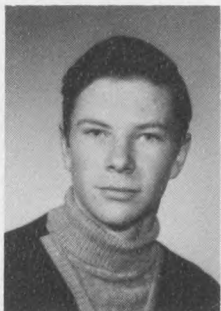
**Lloyd Falk**

He is a boy who enjoys life to the fullest. You never find him fretting nor worrying, he thinks life's too short for that.



**Enid Wiebe**

Enid's a girl of many charms. With her warm smile and sincere personality she is sure to succeed in any chosen career.



**Ron Wiebe**

Ron is one of the handsome specimens of Grade XI. He is a fine boy who is endowed with all fine qualities, and he's headed for the road to success.



**John Friesen**

John is our quiet diligent student, who, unfortunately always reminds the teachers of homework assignments to be handed in.



**Dennis Wiebe**

He is a "jolly old soul" who spends more time talking than not. But without him we'd have an unbearably quiet room. Dennis . . . . . don't leave us.



**Alvin Toews**

He is Grade XI's pride and joy — captain of the football team; vice-president of the school; and a wolf around the girls. But his favorite saying is "there's never anything to do around here."

**Bob Friesen**

This curly-haired fellow is always full of fun and laughter. His cheerfulness has won him his many friends in school.

**Janet Hiebert**

She is a great "little Miss" who never fails to bring joy and laughter to her classmates. She has enough friendly cheer to last a lifetime.

**Frank Wiebe**

Grade XI's walking encyclopedia is often heard challenging the teachers to a "battle of wits." His motto is "never give up, even if you lose."

**Ken Reimer**

He lives by the saying "seen and never heard." He is the president of the club designed against the opposite sex.

**Verna Schroeder**

She lives up to the saying "Good things come in small packages." She is a wonderful girl who is always there when you need her.

**Herb Heppner**

This quiet, short lad is our studious "book-worm." You will always find him busy at home-work of extra reading.

**Lois Wiebe**

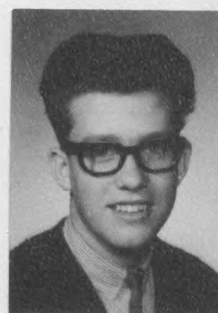
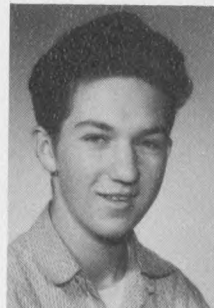
Lois is everything that our class likes in a girl. With her charm, intelligence, and personality she is sure to find a rewarding future.

**Rodney Banman**

A prime example of having both personality and intelligence, this young man should go far in the world.

**June Mitosinka**

She's Grade XI's room representative finding herself partaking in most every activity presented to her. She is a diligent worker and comes through most every field with success.





# Grade Ten



**Valerie Mitosinka**

Track and field are her delight,  
Homework is her toughest fight.



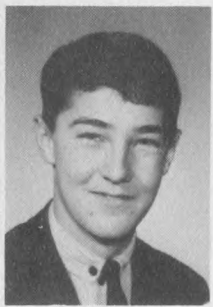
**Susan Harder**

Dark hair and green eyes,  
Susan's really our Collegiate's prize.



**Ken Wiebe**

Ken during study travels far and wide,  
From one end of school to the other side.



**Gordon Peters**

Gordon is the kid with the talented brain,  
A mark under 80 would drive him insane.



**Alvin Friesen**

Alvin and Maths go hand in hand,  
Work like his is in demand.



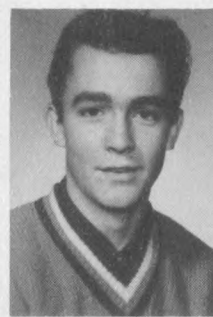
**Gene Porte**

Gene, we wonder what we'd do,  
If there ever were two of you.



**Alvena Neufeld**

Always so carefree and gay,  
Until . . . . report card day.



**Donald Heide**

Donald seems a happy fellow,  
Till at him the teachers bellow.



**Ann Giesbrecht**

Ann is the joker of our class,  
Always does something to make the time pass.



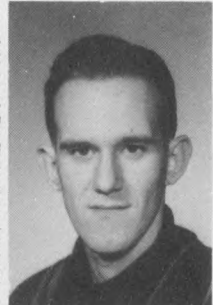
**Harvey Braun**

What ever the time, what ever the weather,  
Harvey and pranks are always together.



**Irene Giesbrecht**

Irene is shy, but very nice,  
Her smile could melt a heart of ice!



**Frank Harder**

Our pal Romeo as of yet,  
Hasn't found his Juliet.



Beryl Penner

"Shorty" is our pride and joy,  
We hope she finds a real tall boy.

Margaret Friesen

There are so many nice things that we could  
say,  
But to tell them all would take a whole day.

Harry Braun

Harry is a charming lad,  
Usually good, if he isn't bad.

Gerald Wiebe

Gerald is cool, calm, and collected,  
From him no nonsense can be expected.

Edward Giesbrecht

Seldom a sound from him in class,  
Unless a question of him is asked.

Ronald Braun

Usually comes to school on time,  
He finds hard work out of his line.

Edward Penner

With his guitar, this handsome lad,  
Will some day drive the girls all mad.

Judy Hildebrand

Many times we've watched Judy,  
Try to talk and not be seen!

Julie Penner

Although quiet in class, just meet her out,  
Never a dull moment when she's about.

Shirley Wiebe

Shirley is a real cute number,  
Over her books she never slumbers.

Bernie Thiessen

Bernie is a promising student,  
Always promising to do better.

Frank Wiebe

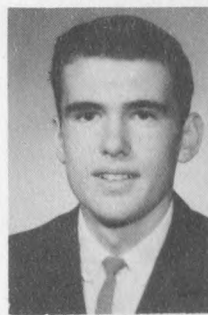
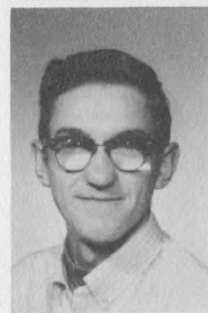
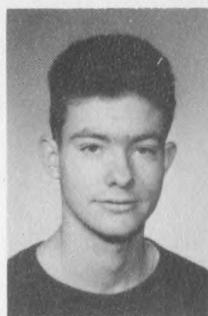
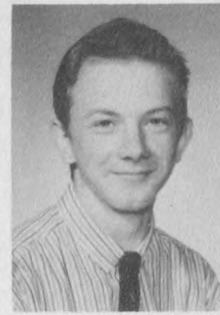
This refrain is often heard,  
"I don't understand the question, sir."

Brian Derksen

Brian is striving for a top mark,  
But how can he think when his head's in the  
dark?

John Klassen

John's work is neat and perfect,  
But John's wondering why he can't convince  
the teachers.





# Grade Nine



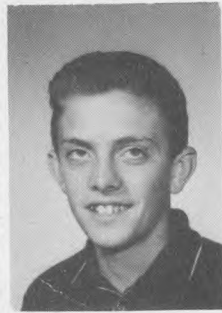
**Nettie Klassen**

Nettie's nice, you'll agree,  
She's full of joy and full of glee.



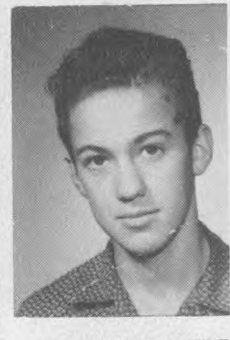
**Pete Neufeld**

Here's a new boy straight from the farm  
His report card shows no sense of alarm



**Herb Neufeld**

Our boy Herb is lots of fun,  
All he does is exercise his tongue.



**Philip Reimer**

Gay and carefree — that's our Philip,  
You never seem to find him moody.



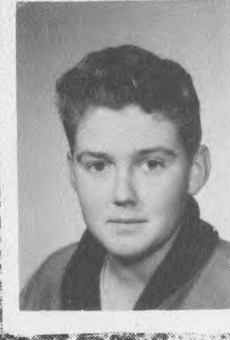
**Garry Toews**

Always complaining that the room,  
Is too noisy for sleeping.



**Don Feakes**

Donnie is full of laughs,  
But — they quickly fade when it comes  
Maths.



**Charles Neufeld**

A friendly lad is our Charlie,  
Loafing around is his hobby.



**Doreen Rempel**

Doreen has questions by the dozen,  
And manages to keep her corner buzzing



**Mildred Dyck**

"Mildred, be quiet," the teachers roar,  
But Mildred sits down and chats some more



**Diana Wolfe**

Lovely hair and a laugh all her own,  
She does her homework with a moan.



**Brian Harder**

"I'm always prompt,  
No matter how long it takes."



**Bruce Porte**

Bruce always has a good word —  
His teachers wish he'd be seen and not heard



**Quart Braun**

Full of ambition, bound to succeed,  
Studious and clever — what more do you need.

**Mary-Ann Neufeld**

Mary-Ann considers the ball point pen a bore,  
Getting to use it is certainly a chore.

**Clarence Peters**

Clarence, a boy with looks so fair,  
All girls envy the colour of his hair.

**Vin Friesen**

His questions in Social Studies aren't bad,  
But really his main ambition is to conquer  
Maths.

**Fred Peters**

It would do us good to follow style,  
And try to be quiet once in a while.

**Albert Klassen**

Albert is always full of fun,  
But oh! His homework, it's never done.

**Peter Petkau**

With talking he does without,  
Until the teacher does step out.

**Elsie Funk**

Elsie is pretty, Elsie is nice,  
What can you say when you're hypnotized.

**Henry Penner**

One of our thinkers —  
Thinks about what to say about his report card.

**John Penner**

Our president John is quite a star,  
And with the girls he should go far.

**George Derksen**

George really is a ladies' man.  
This the girls don't yet understand.

**Henry Braun**

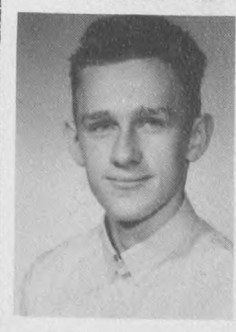
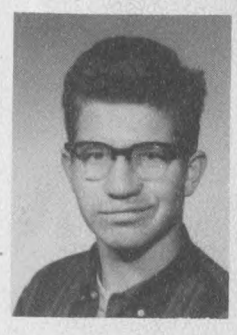
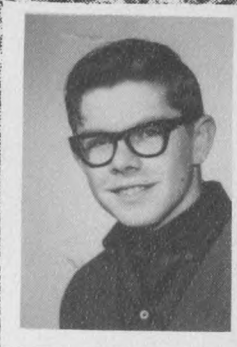
A boy who's full of fun and gay,  
And liked by everyone in every way.

**Arnold Heppner**

Arnold does not indulge in silly chatter,  
His mind is on more serious matter.

**Verna Letkeman**

To see Verna's hair is quite a thing,  
So long and inspiring like a wedding ring.





# Activities







## *Student Council*

*L-r: Mr. Neufeld (staff advisor), Bill Enns (Drama Rep.), Alvin Toews (vice-president), Ernie Penner (president), Leona Neufeld (secretary), Wesley Friesen (treasurer). Second row, l-r: Johnny Penner (grade 9 rep.), Bernie Penner (grade 12 rep.), June Mitosinka (grade 11 rep.), Gordon Peters (grade 10 rep.), Dennis Buhlin (sports rep.), Frank Wiebe (Social rep.).*

## *President's Address*

It is the responsibility of the student council to provide the student body with an organized and well balanced program of extra curricular activities. Students sitting in the classroom from day to day, become a little tired of pushing pencils and staring at books. To remedy the ensuing boredom, we try to provide relief by diverting the student's attention to other activities including sports, drama, and various social functions. In doing so, the students are also given an opportunity to cultivate their abilities in their respective fields of interest.

In order to be able to carry on extra curricular functions, we find it necessary to raise money. Our two major fund-raising schemes consisted of the magazine campaign conducted during the fall, and the drama staged in February.

Through working together for a common cause, we have gained a greater respect for each other and we have broadened our tolerance by hearing and evaluating varying opinions. We have experienced the difficulties and benefits involved in responsibility; we have endured the disappointments of failure and shared the triumph of success. All this has been a valuable and lasting experience.

This book has been designed to give you an insight into our students, individually, and as a group, involved in various activities.

We are grateful to our editor who has sacrificed many hours arranging and rearranging the pages to make this book as attractive as possible. Also, I would like to thank all our advertisers for their financial support. The yearbook project has certainly been our biggest enterprise of the year, and we hope that your favourable response will help make it a success.

Ernie Penner.





## Yearbook Staff

L-r: Mr. Froese (staff advisor), Steve Dyck (literary), Dennis Buhlin (business manager), Wesley Friesen (editor), Ernie Penner (assistant editor), Bill Enns, Mr. Neufeld (staff advisor). Second row, l-r: Ann Giesbrecht (literary), Kelvin Penner, (typist), June Mitosinka, (literary), Valorie Mitosinka (literary), Alvin Toews (assistant business manager) Garry Toews, Nancy Kuhl (typist), Leona Neufeld (candid), Stuart Braun, Margaret Friesen (art), missing: Janet Braun (typist).

## Editor's Message

As editor of this yearbook, it has been my privilege and pleasure to work together with my fellow students. It has been a hectic time, but a time worth much in learning the blessing of friendship and the importance of fulfilling responsibility.

I would like to thank the yearbook committee and the rest of the students for their co-operation and interest. I have especially appreciated the staff in their understanding and patience, in forebearing with our foolish mistakes.

In publishing this book, we have done our best to uphold the traditional high standards for which our Collegiate has been known. The activities of this year have been exceptionally good, and in capturing these happy moments in pictures, we hope that they will linger as pleasant thoughts in the years to come.

I sincerely hope that this 1965-66 BLUE and GOLD, will do justice to the outstanding student body and our fine administration of this year.

Wesley Friesen.



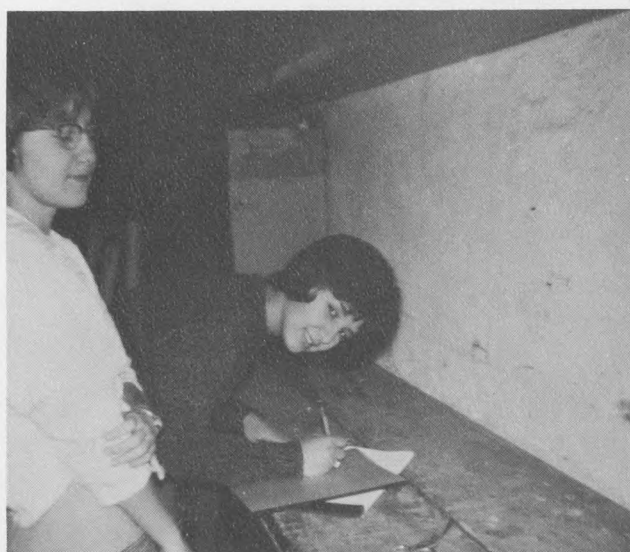
## *Social Committee*

*L-r: Mr. Rietze, (staff advisor), Enid Wiebe, Alvin Friesen, Frank Wiebe (chairman), Lois Wiebe, Garry Toews, Dennis Wiebe.*

The social year of the Plum Coulee Collegiate commenced on October 28, with a Hallowe'en Social. The entertainment of the evening included an initiation of the grade nine students and "new-comers" to our collegiate, the playing of games and a costume contest. After the games a lunch was served to the students and the social ended with a sing-song.

On December 23, a Christmas Banquet was held in the auditorium which was decorated in Yuletide fashion and lighted with candles. A short program with a theme centering around the birth of the Christ child followed the banquet. In closing, the gifts and cards were distributed among the students.

Frank Wiebe.







## *Drama Committee*

*L-r: Bernie Penner, Leona Neufeld, Bill Enns (chairman), June Mitosinka, Wesley Friesen, Mr. Falk (staff advisor).*

The drama club of this term, 65-66 has once again proven its ability to do fine work for the school as an extra curricular administrative group. Although it is one of the smaller committees associated with our school organization, it is faced with one of the major tasks of the school activities. It is faced with presenting an entertaining and enjoyable program to the local and surrounding public. In order to make this presentation, the drama club must choose the play, pick the actors, see that tickets are sold and look after stage and advertising work. To cope with this work, the committee tries to get as many students involved as possible. This working together aids in creating and developing co-operation, leadership and team-work among our students, as well as in getting the jobs done.

The drama club also plays an important role in raising the much needed school revenue. Each year one major and one or more minor productions are presented to raise this money.

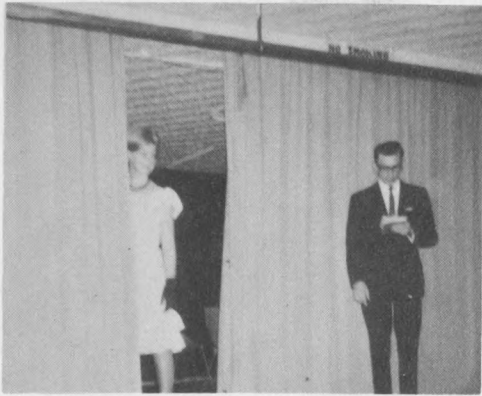
This year it was decided by the drama club to sponsor one major production to be presented by the senior students, and two minor productions to be presented by the Junior High students. It was also decided that a comedy would be presented as a change from the usual "heavy" drama of previous years. Thus in early December the drama club gathered to choose from numerous plays our major production. By the end of the month the play, "Professor, How Could You!" had been chosen and the books were ordered. The re-opening of school in January brought about the choosing of the actors and the handing out of the books. Practices got underway and the hard work began. After five weeks of continual and trying rehearsals the big day finally came and the curtains were raised. The three nights of superb acting by our cast brought forth nothing but compliments and high praise. After deducting all our expenses we found that we had made \$186.00. The support of the public was encouraging and greatly appreciated by the cast, the drama club and the entire student body.

Then four weeks later, the Junior High students were ready with their productions. Directed by their respective classroom teachers, they too came up with success and helped in entertaining and raising funds for the collegiate.

On behalf of the drama club, the cast and the entire student body I would like to thank you, the public, for your much needed support and co-operation.

Bill Enns.

# Drama



Little Tootsie's all "weady"!



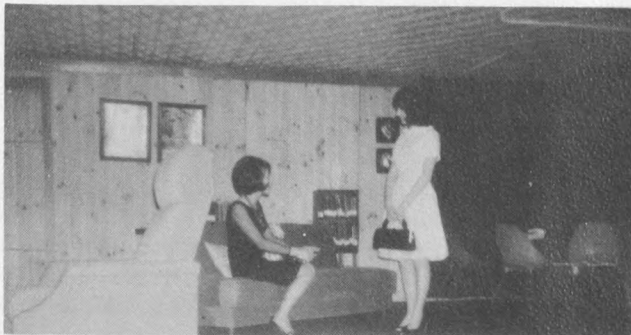
Our director — Mr. Ed Falk.



Off Stage.



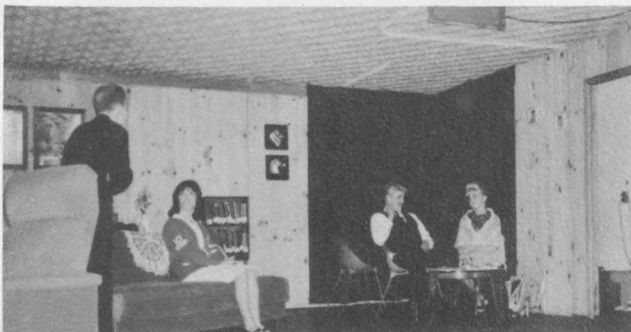
Off Stage.



Ah'll give him just a teensy-weensy hint.



He never beat me, — except on Saturdays.



He can't be bothered picking out his own wife.



The Cast.





## *Sports Committee*

*L-r: Enid Wiebe, Dennis Buhlin (chairman), Susan Harder. Second row, l-r: Kelvin Penner, Valorie Mitosinka, Ken Wiebe, Jack Harder, Lois Wiebe, Mr. Falk (staff advisor).*

I feel that although this committee may not be the most important in our collegiate, it does give the students a more enjoyable school year by planning a year-round sports program.

The committee arranges sports such as baseball, volleyball, basketball, and football during the warmer months and curling, table tennis, and badminton in the winter months. All the winter activities take place during the noon hour with curling continuing up to the end of the activity period. This period is used as such to replace the summer P.T.'s

This year the committee has been kept busy at all times. Teams have been drawn up and a regular schedule of games has been posted in every sport to encourage all students to take part in the sport of their choice. Because of the good participation and fine co-operation, all has gone well. Although we didn't compete against other collegiates in every sport, we did show our ability to win in football, volleyball, and in curling.

The curling league has been the best in some time and because of the new playing time few games had to be postponed. Participation has also been good in out-of-town bonspiels held during the week-ends. Our collegiate has managed to receive the honours at some bonspiels, while in others we came home empty-handed. There is still truth in the saying, "You can't win 'em all!" In our local bonspiel held annually, the number of teams was high compared to the number of students we have in high school. I might add that both the girls' team and the boys' team won the right to represent this division at the Morris Zone Playdowns by defeating Winkler in the best of three series two games to none. Both teams did exceptionally well. This shows how well a collegiate can perform in sports if it has the desire to win.

Dennis Buhlin

# Football



L-r: Stuart Braun, Kelvin Penner, Dennis Buhlin, (captain), Alvin Toews (assistant captain), Steve Dyck, Jim Reichert, Henry Penner. Second row, l-r: Frank Wiebe, Gordon Peters, Bernie Penner, Jack Harder, Bob Friesen, Frank Harder, Mr. Rietze (coach). Third row, l-r: Ernie Penner, Ken Wiebe, Bill Enns, Allan Braun, Garry Toews.

At the beginning of the 1965-66 school term the surrounding collegiates once again formed a football league consisting of Morden, Altona, and Plum Coulee.

After the regular schedule Plum Coulee led the race, not having suffered a single loss, followed closely by Morden. Altona failed to win a game and remained in last place. With five championships in as many years, the Coulee team, was once again the team favoured to win the play-offs. However, Morden was determined to win the honours this year.

The play-offs consisted of a two-game total point series between Morden and Plum Coulee. The first game was played in Morden and the Plum Coulee squad "bit the dust" as they fell in defeat by the score of 25-13. The Morden team, now with a 12-point edge going into the second game were indeed eager to win. Morden led throughout the game until the dying moments of the game when Coulee found a hole in the opponents' defence and took advantage of it by scoring two quick touchdowns to win the series.

The entire football team would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Rietze who took the time to coach this group.

Dennis Buhlin.





# Volleyball



L-r: Susan Harder, Judy Hildebrand, Valorie Mitosinka. Second row, l-r: Doreen Rempel, Leona Neufeld (captain), Mr. Froese (coach), Betty Falk, June Mitosinka.

This year the girls' volleyball team, coached by Mr. Falk and Mr. Froese, displayed some fine teamwork and sportsmanship. Continual practice and tremendous effort on the part of the team and coaches resulted in many achievements. We won first place in the High School Volleyball League and a win against the Winkler team gave the Division Championship to the Coulee Girls' team. As Division Champions, we set out for the zone play-offs held in Morden against teams from all over Southern Manitoba. Here we won five games out of eight, losing two to the Miami team. However, we scored more points against them than any other team. Miami made some of the better teams look small when they used their expert spiking methods. But they found tough competition in the Coulee Girls' team and lost some of their confidence. For our efforts we came in second in the zone play-offs.

It is evident that this year's team has put out a real effort, and has fought hard to achieve almost complete success.

Although we were hampered by inadequate facilities for good practice sessions, this did not affect our determination, but rather stimulated it. We are all proud to say that we did the best we could.

June Mitosinka.

## *Curling Team*

at

## *Winnipeg Bonspiel*

Dennis Buhlin (skip), Alvin Toews (third), Steve Dyck (second), Garry Toews (lead).

Susan Harder (lead), June Mitosinka (third), Valorie Mitosinka (skip), Betty Falk (second).

## *Curling Teams*

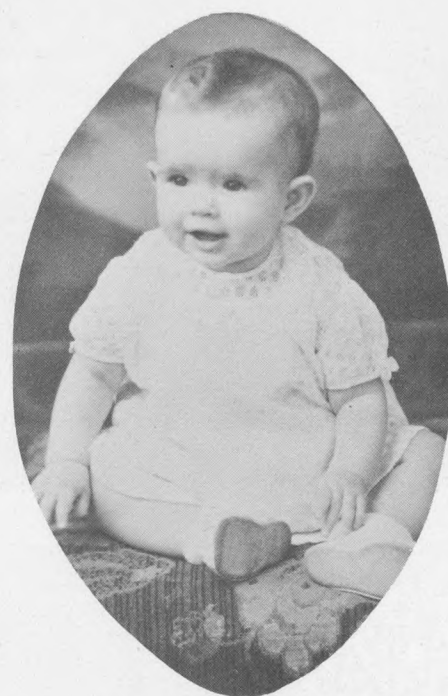
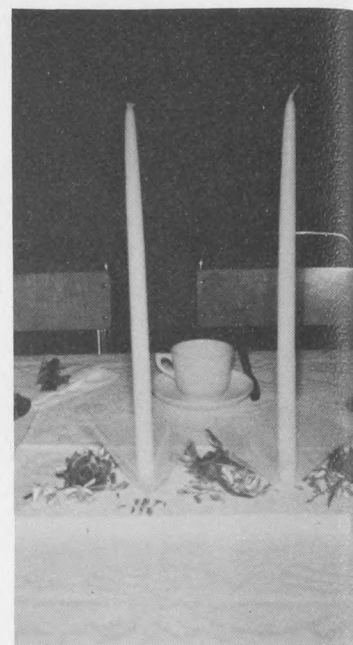
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## *M.S.S.A.A.*

L-r: Alvin Toews (third), Steve Dyck (second). Second row, l-r: Ted Klassen (lead), Dennis Buhlin (skip).



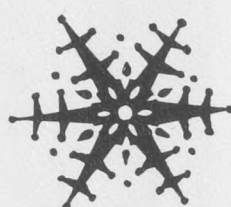
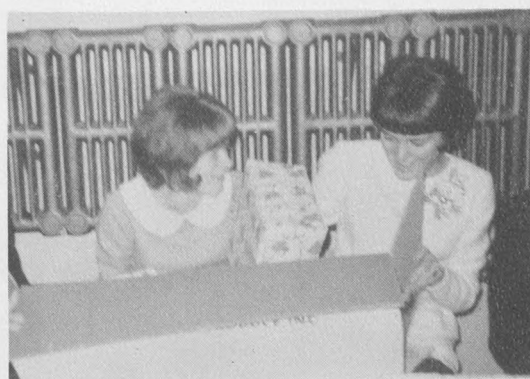
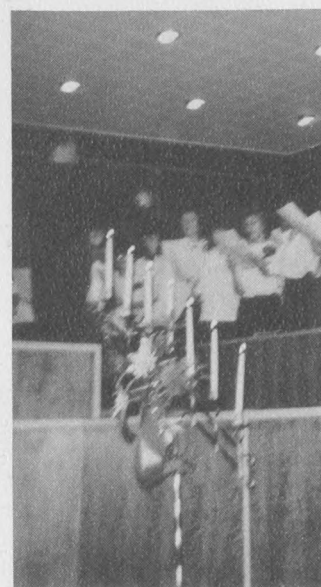
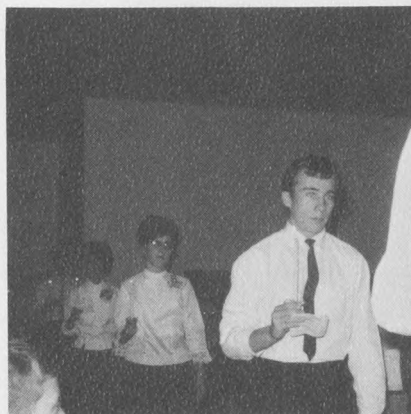
# Graduation



*Graduates in the "Cradle Roll"*



# Christmas





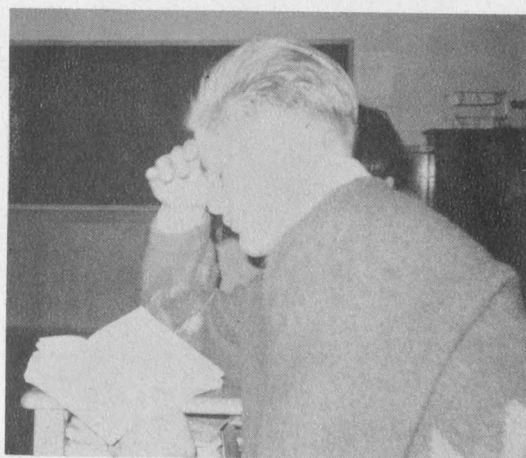
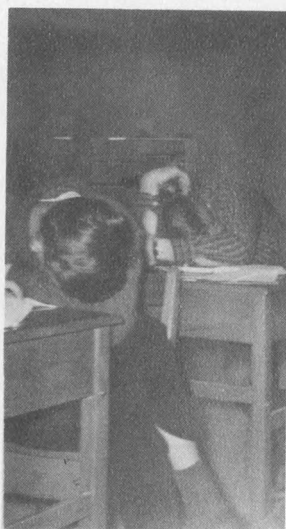
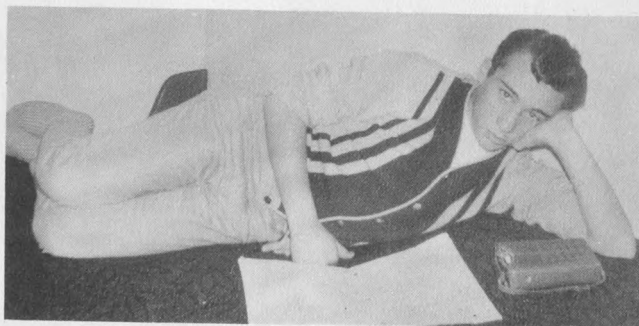
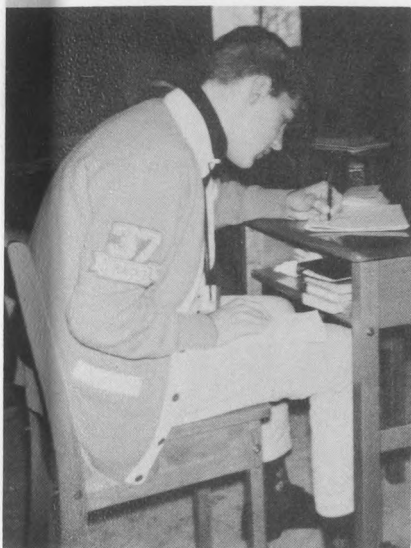
# *halloween*



## School Life

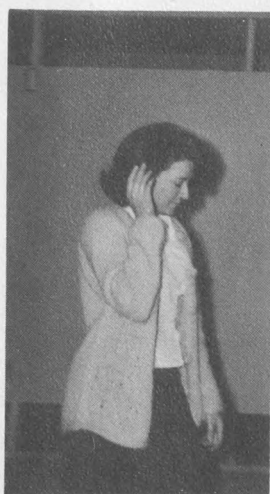
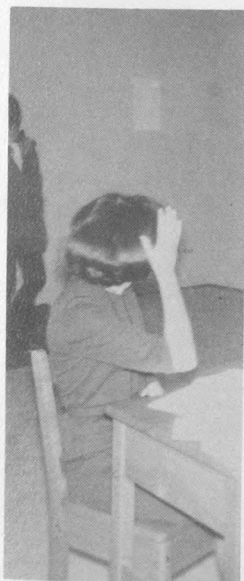


Concentration?



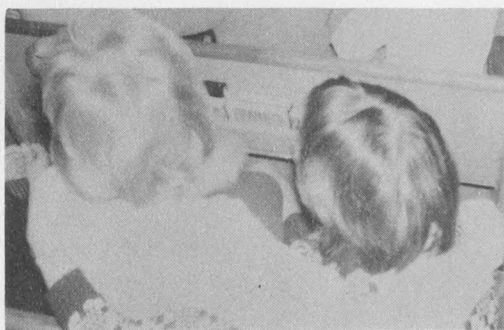
Repose is a good thing but boredom is its brother.

I'M bashful.

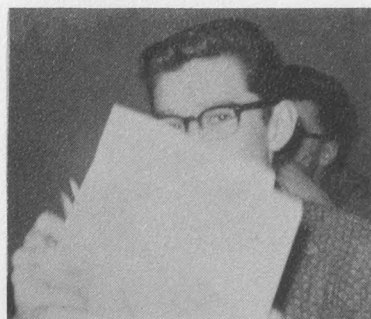
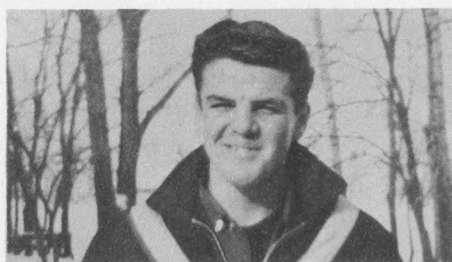
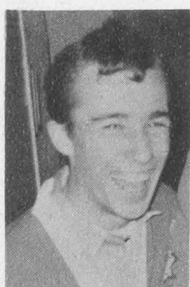


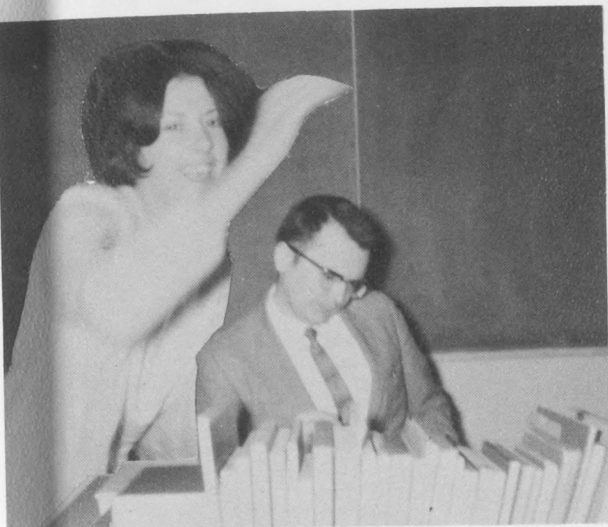


## *Blossoming Friendships*



## What's in a face?

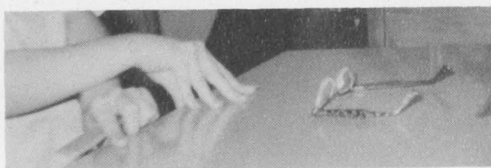
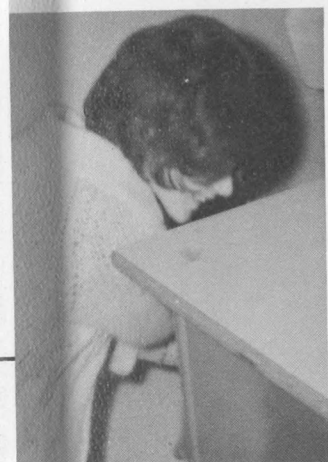




"Dare me to?"



Oh to be a boy!



My itchy fingers.



Where the action is.

y I could find those answers."



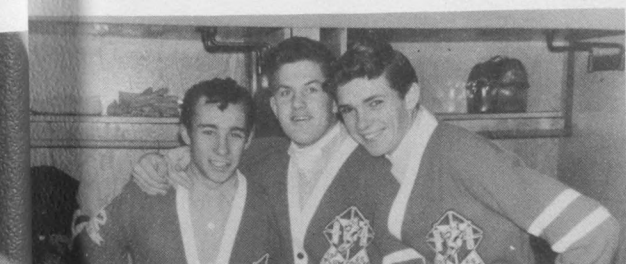
e boots are made for walk'in.



"Please, teacher?"



Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said "%\$&\*%\$&\*."



The Terrible Trio



# Elementary



## Grades One and Two



First row, l-r: Warren Stoesz, Rueben Schulz, Ernie Wiebe, Myron Wiebe, Peter Heppner, Wayne Rempel. Second row l-r: Carol Kehler, Curtis Hildebrand, Martha Bergen, Diana Thiessen, Vicky Janzen, Laurie Hildebrand, Rhonda Wiebe, Cathy Martin. Third row l-r: Teddy Penner, Pat Hildebrand, Eva Bergen, Gerald Rempel, Helen Bergen, Gertrude Bergen, Margaret Bergen, Dorothy Wieler, Ronny Hildebrand, Mervin Rempel. Fourth row, l-r: Glen Dyck, Murray Braun, Peter Enns, Susan Wall, Cornie Bergen, Dale Penner, Carol Jackman, Glen Banman, Miss Gloria Friesen (teacher).

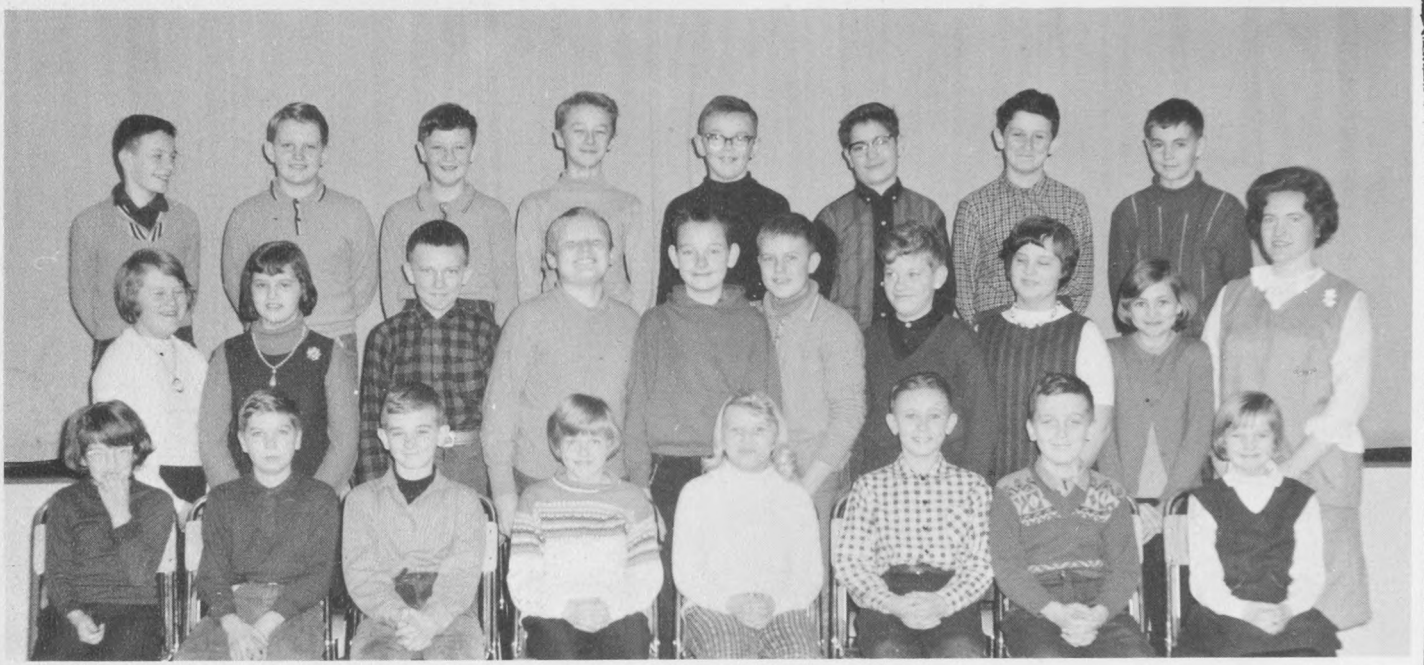
## Grades Three and Four



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## Grades Five and Six



First row, l-r: Cathy Derksen, Robert Martin, Ralph Braun, Mary-Belle Enns, Alma Hiebert, Bruce Wiebe, Dale Hildebrand, Janet Nickel. Second row, l-r: Cathy Plett, Carol Wiebe, Johnny Hiebert, Robert Schulz, Johnny Thiessen, Jacky Wiebe, Roger Stoesz, Helen Wieler, Norma Mantey, Mrs. N. Dyck (teacher). Third row, l-r: Kenny Wiebe, Bradley Dyck, Grant Wiebe, Wayne Wiebe, Kenneth Penner, Abe Friesen, Jerry Friesen, Albert Heide. (Missing: Diane Neufeld, Betty Derksen.)

## Grades Six and Seven



First row, l-r: Westy Wiebe, Abie Wall, Bertrum Wiebe, Wesley Penner, Isaac Wall, Menno Wiebe, Frankie Derksen, Harvey Dyck, Teddy Wiebe. Second row, l-r: Sharon Thiessen, Viola Doell, Abe Derksen, Terry Buhlin, Susan Harms, Eileen Thiessen, Carolyn Giebrecht, Beverly Hiebert, Irene Nickel, Bobby Peters, Robin Jackman, David Kuhl. Third row, l-r: Freddy Hiebert, Barbara Friesen, Linda Kessler, Alvin Rempel, Andy Martin, Marlene Enns, Bernice Hiebert, Benny Wall, Mr. Jake Reimer (teacher).

# Grade Eight

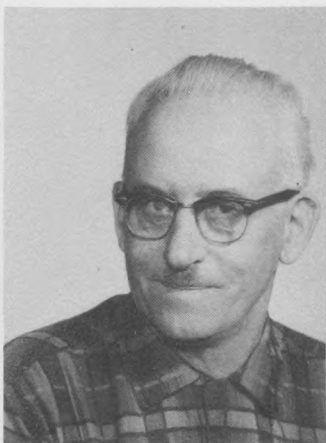


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Principal of the Elementary

Mr. Harold Schulz, B.A.



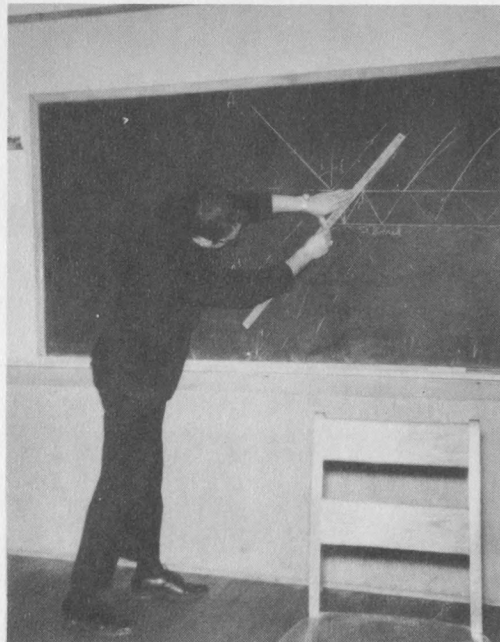
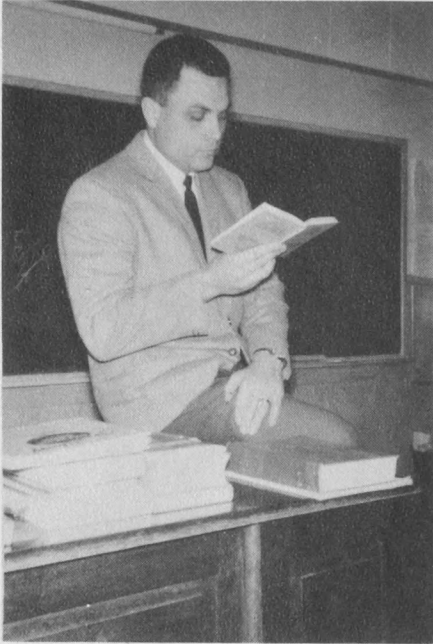
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Mr. Fred Karlenzig

Mrs. Helen A. Wiebe



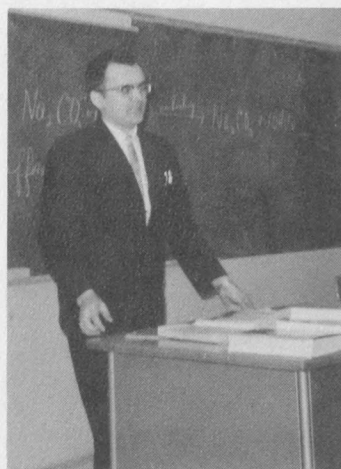
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The art of teaching is  
the art of assisting discovery.



"Put it in a nutshell."

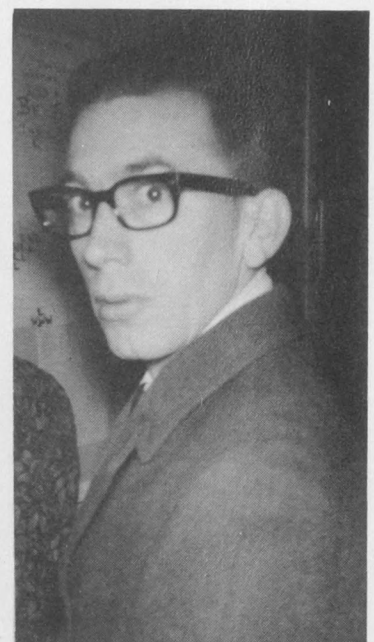


"Pay attention class ! ! !"

"Do you want to take this  
subject again next year?"



"Incidentally . . ."

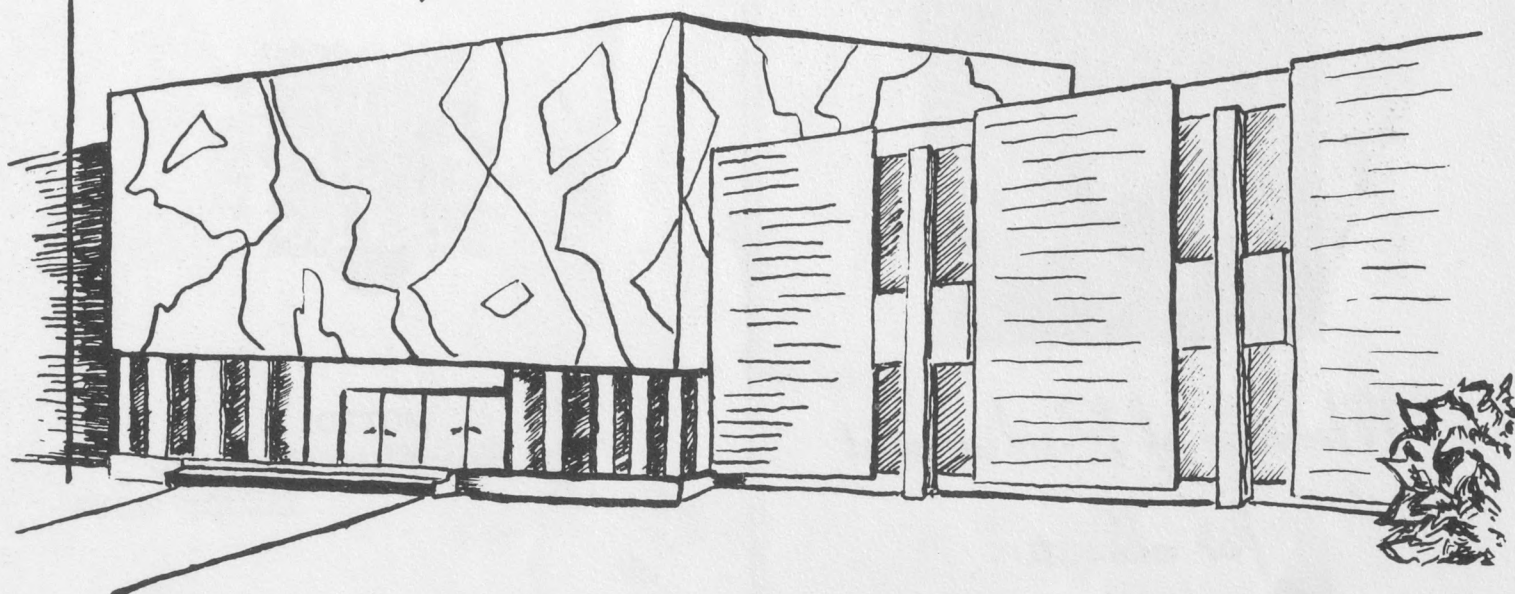


"Not that old habit again!"

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September 1st 1966 . . . . ?





## Message from the Plum Coulee Elementary School Board

It gives us pleasure to bring greetings to the students and the teaching staff of the Plum Coulee Collegiate from the Plum Coulee Elementary School Board.

We, your parents, the teaching staff, and the school boards are the builders of today. That is why we, who feel this responsibility, spend so much time and effort in the field of education to give you, the builders of tomorrow, the best opportunity we can to meet the challenge of the future.

There are opportunities in the world of employment today that were not even heard of ten years ago. Ten years from now, there will be opportunities in the field of employment that are unheard of today. These are the situations that you will be confronted with as the Builders of Tomorrow. It is therefore of utmost importance that you are given every opportunity in educating yourselves, and that you take full advantage of the opportunities that have been offered to you.

To the Graduates. A hearty congratulation on your achievement. You accepted the challenge in learning, and have now reached this goal. This satisfaction will however, be short-lived as you will soon be reaching out for other goals, in which we wish you every success, and hope that we have helped you to form a solid foundation on which you will build your future.

The Elementary School Board.

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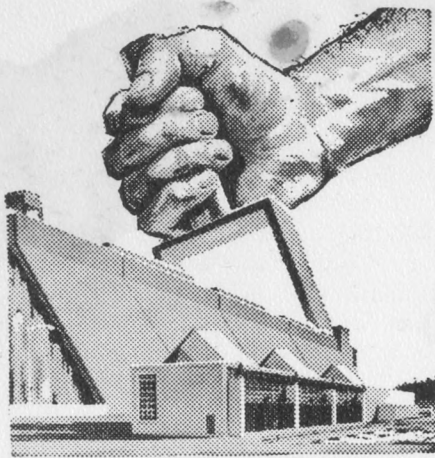
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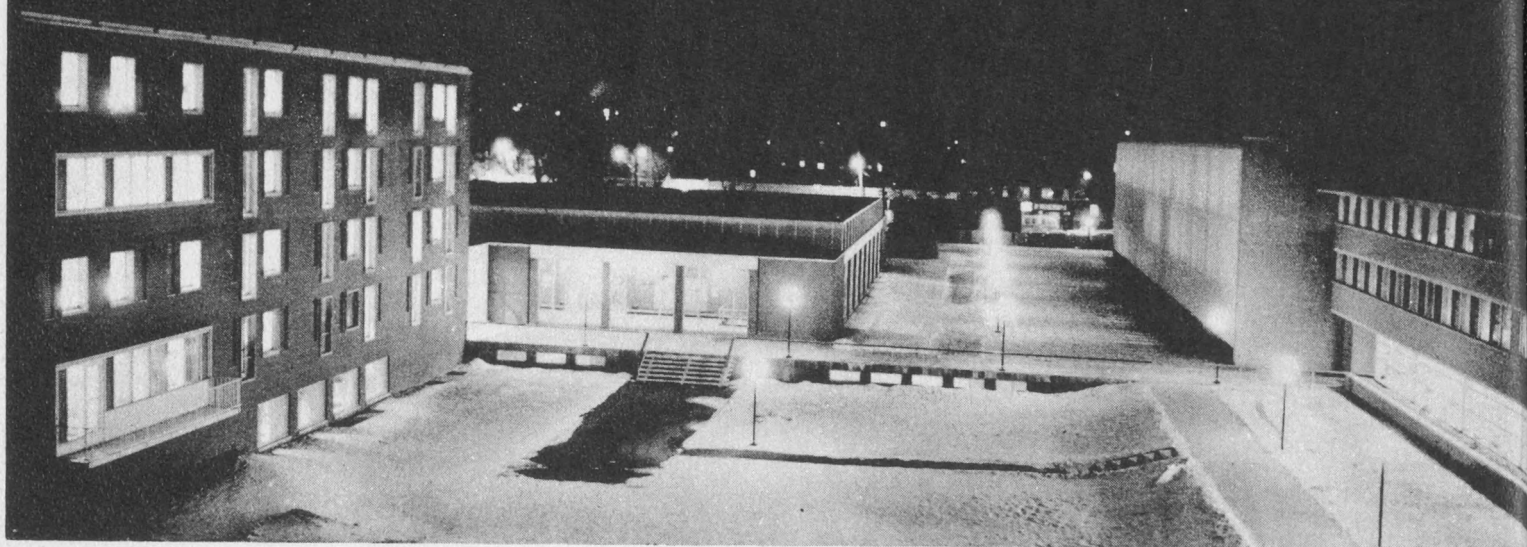
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